

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 34-61 are pending. Claims 1-33 are canceled in the above amendment. Claims 34-61 are added. Support for Claims 34-61 can be found in the specification, including on pages 5-8, 15, and the original claims. No new matter is added in the above amendment.

Examiner Interview Summary

On August 12, 2004, Examiners Manlove and Koslow met with Applicants and Applicants' representative at the offices of the Examiners. The interview is summarized on the Examiner Interview Summary Form prepared by the Examiner and entered in the record.

It was agreed that this amendment would be filed with new claims that are based on previously pending claim 33. Claim 33 stood allowed as per the outstanding Office Action.

Pending Claims

As stated above, the pending claims are based on allowed claim 33.

The term "metal" is deleted from the independent claims. This was discussed in the interview and support for "providing a dental restoration" can be found throughout specification, specifically including page 6 and the original claims.

The new claims describe the general formulation for a spray glaze formulation. Support in the specification for his formulation can be found throughout the specification, including on pages 6, 7, 15, and the original claims.

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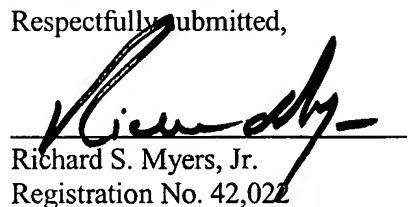
From the foregoing, further and favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is in order and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions of comments regarding this amendment, or if there are any issues which the Examiner feels precludes immediate allowance, she is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

No fee is required for this amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit in the overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2752 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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